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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

On September 28, 1982, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held closed hearings on the subject of Soviet succession. In the judgment of several of the Members of our Committee, the information presented in those hearings is extremely pertinent to the current situation we see taking place in the Soviet Union. Our Vice Chairman, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, has requested that the Central Intelligence Agency review the transcript of those hearings in order that we might be able to release some of the material that was presented at that time.

Enclosed for your information and action is a copy of our transcript. On behalf of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, I cordially request that this transcript be reviewed and that your representative give us some indication of what material can be released to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Simmons
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Staff Director

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